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November 30, 1995

Dave Henderson
Bureau of Land Management
Sevier River Resource Area
150 East 900 North
Richfield, Utah 84701

Re: *Sevier*
Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operation, Morrill A. Neilson, Rose
#1 Project, S/041/026, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Thank you for your letter, received by the Division November 24, 1995, concerning Morrill A. Neilson's proposed mining project located in Section 26, T26S, R4W, SLBM, Sevier County, Utah. Your agency's designated project number is UTU-71621. The letter **does not** satisfy the notice requirements of Rule R647-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated.

The following information is still required:

A map showing the exact location of the mine site (preferably a 7.5 minute scale or larger).

Since the Notice indicated that there is considerable past mining disturbance in the area, the Division needs a map or photos showing the existing disturbance that will not be redisturbed by Mr. Neilson as well as those areas of past disturbance that he will use.

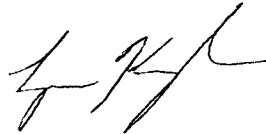
Mr. Neilson may wish to request variances to specific reclamation standards for those areas of past disturbance that he will be using. He will need to identify the item(s) for which variances are requested and provide a brief statement as to why the variance should be granted (i.e., if no suitable topsoil exists on these areas, he would request a variance for topsoil handling and possibly the revegetation success standard since revegetation is more difficult to establish without topsoil).



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We will suspend our review and await the amended Notice of Intention. In reply,
please reference our file number S/041/026. We will forward a copy of the Division's mining
rules to Mr. Neilson to aid him in his response to these deficiencies. Please call if you have
any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Kunzler', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lynn Kunzler
Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Morrill Neilson, Operator
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